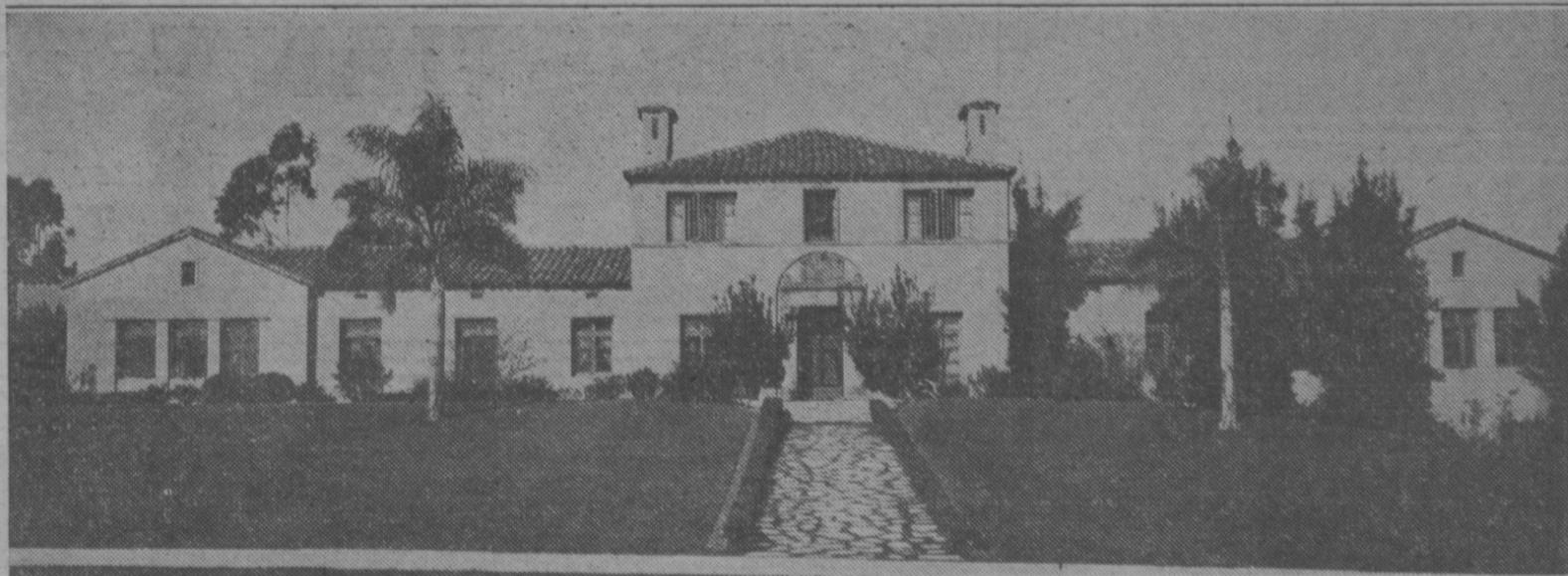


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than the city of Torrance. In fact, statistics show that a total of many more patients are received from other communities than from Torrance, although Torrance leads in individual cities, with Redondo Beach second.

No "Ward" System

MOST of the beds are placed in separate rooms, with a few two-bed and four-bed rooms. The old "ward" system of many beds in a single room was never permitted in this hospital.

For operations there are a major and minor operating room, with a "lying-in" room for preliminary treatment for prospective mothers.

A fully equipped emergency room, an X-ray room and two solaria, one at each end, complete the major departments.

In modern equipment need only be mentioned some of the apparatus acquired in the last two years. First of all is a baby incubator, which has been responsible for saving the lives of several infants. Hardly was it installed, a year ago, when a child weighing but two-and-a-half pounds arrived to call for its services. And that record was broken this year when a two-pound baby was born, April 5, and lived in it for four weeks. Today that child weighs five-and-a-half pounds and is well on its way toward becoming a normal infant.

Then there are such things as a microtone, for freezing tissue preparatory to laboratory investigations; a metabor, for determining the important basal metabolism rate; a Falconer ultra-shortwave trans-

therm; a fracture frame and new type fracture bed; improved splints for more efficient use in treating fractures; an ether vaporizer, which reduces the after-consequences of anaesthetics; a new portable light with storage battery capable of eight hours use, thereby making the hospital independent of any failure in illumination at a critical moment; and (most pleasing to Miss Maxwell) an entire new set of beds of the latest design, complete with new inner-spring mattresses. These new beds may be operated by a crank to raise either the head or knee rests.

Annual Hospital Ball

FUNDS for this new equipment have been raised by the hospital balls, given on February 22, the last two years, which are planned to be annual events. These balls are unique in the door prizes offered, which consist of operations to be performed by the physician of one's choice, with all expenses paid.

First prize has been a \$250 appendectomy; with a \$100 obstetrical case as second prize and a \$50 tonsil or adenoid operation as third prize.

Baby Won \$50

FIRST baby born in the hospital after it opened was Torrance Frost, who arrived at 3:30 a. m., May 23, 1925, and who thereby won a prize of \$50 donated by Mrs. Torrance. He has been followed by many other babies, for the hospital is a favorite among expectant mothers of this vicinity. Records of the hospital show a total of 1949 up to June 15, 1936.

Having been built in modern times, each room in the hospital is equipped with a telephone and radio, while one of the hospital rules is that flowers shall always adorn each patient's dinner tray.

Present Staff

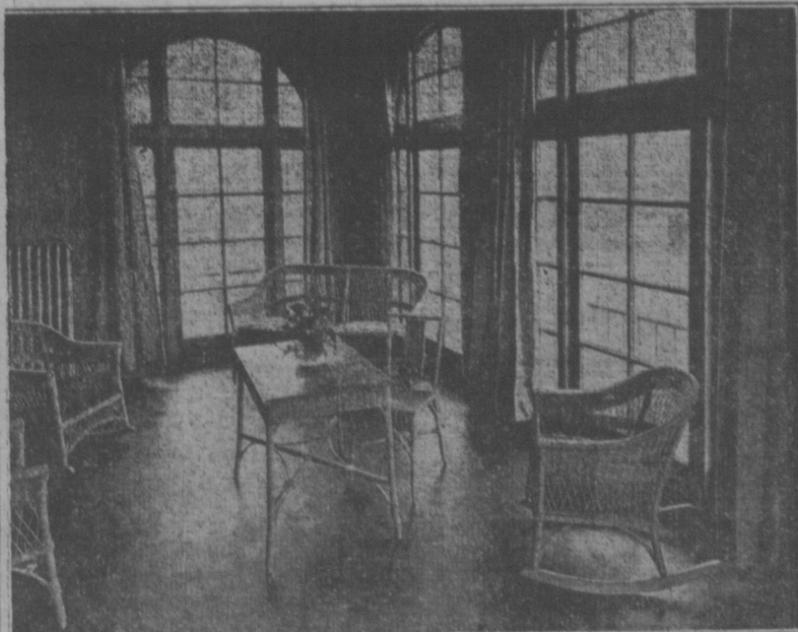
THE PRESENT staff of the hospital includes, besides Miss Maxwell and Miss Nichols, the following registered nurses: Mrs. Viola Anderson, Miss Maxine Bolander, Miss Goldie Gordanier, Miss Elsa Hammerstrom, Mrs. Hazel Haworth, Mrs. Katherine McCallum, Miss Violet Seifert and Miss Irene Wilhelm; with Miss Ethelwyn Niles, R. N., as superintendent of nurses, and Miss Mary Da-

mitto, R. N., as obstetrical supervisor.

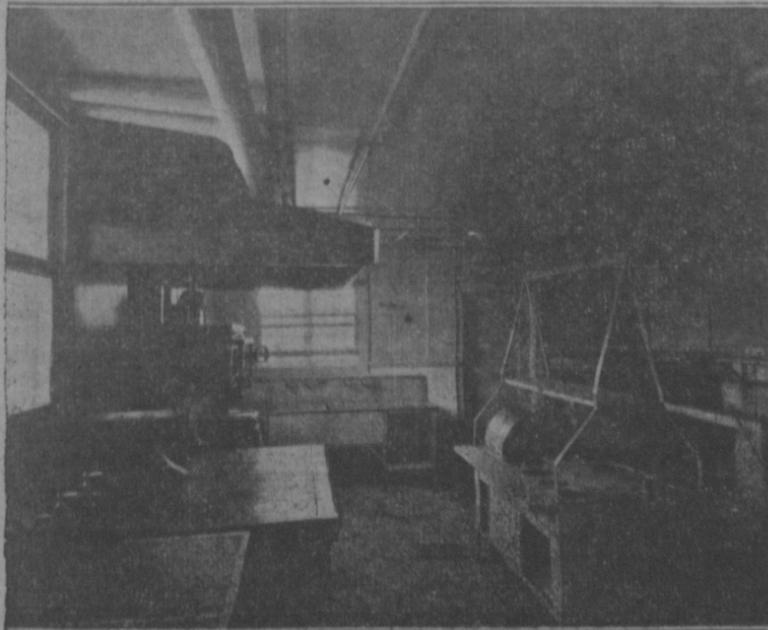
Mark Fowler, a medical student from Loma Linda sanitarium, is on duty at the hospital at present, while Alfred Carroll is X-ray and laboratory technician. The orderly is H. T. Graham.

In charge of the kitchen is Mrs. Letha Howard, with Mrs. Mabel Howard as her assistant. The dietician is Mrs. Reba Ray while Mrs. Mary Connors is in the diet kitchen and acts as seamstress.

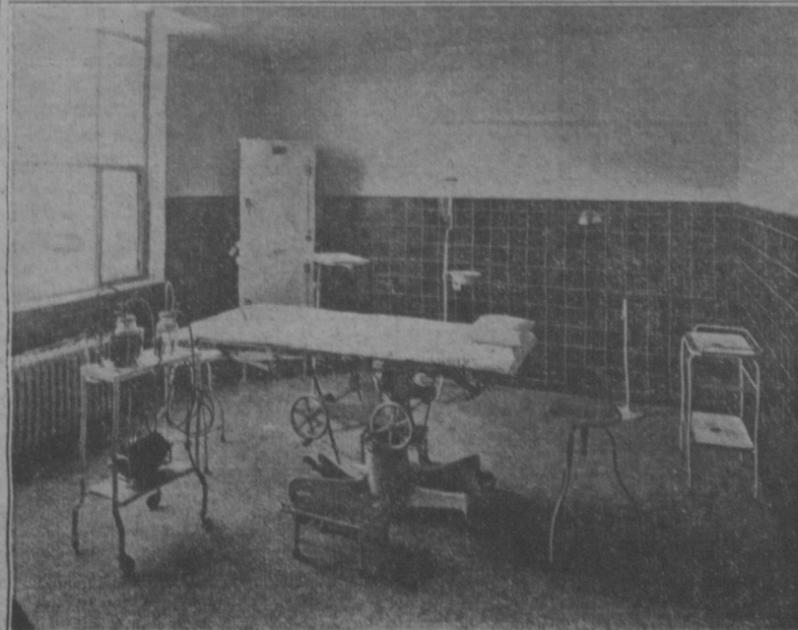
Miss Ruth Wilhelm is receptionist; Mrs. Minnie Brooks, bookkeeper; Miss Etta McCulloch and Mrs. Leona Denney, maids; and Abel Beach, gardener.



• One of the Solaria.



• Splendid Meals Are Prepared Here.



• In an Operating Room.